

Storm Door Hazard

Every year the University puts storm doors on the entrances of the building on the campus. This is a good objective if the job was done right, but these storm doors are a injury hazard of the first class.

The first thing wrong with the storm door is the too strong springs and closers on the door. The small student has to push with all his mighty energy to open the door and when he finally gets it open and lets it go - its swing motion backward has such a tremendous force that the student following student gets the "blessing of the day" knocked out of him by the door.

The next hazard of the storm door - is that ~~when~~ when they ^{door} ~~are~~ put up, they are built with the edge even with the first step. A student coming out of this door does not expect this sudden drop, consequently he finds his books lying beside him on the bottom step as he has pulled a ligament - straining himself in to an odd position to keep himself from ending on the bottom step.

This could be corrected by the workmen moving the door away from the step and lighter springs on the door to make them easier to open.